

HOUSE BILL 2897

By Winningham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section  
49-3-306, relative to differentiated pay plans.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-306, is amended by adding the following new subsection (i):

(i)

(1) The department of education, within the limit of appropriations for such, may establish grants to LEAs for the development and implementation of a differentiated pay plan pursuant to subsection (h).

(2) The grants provided for in subdivision (1) shall be distributed as follows:

(A) Funding shall be available to each LEA in the same percentage that the LEA's share of BEP funding bears to statewide BEP funding; and

(B) Funding shall be subject to a twenty-five percent (25%) match by the LEA, adjusted for the LEA's fiscal capacity under the BEP formula.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.